

DCPS Capital Improvement Program Fact Sheet, 1 November 2002

Walker Jones E.S. 100 L Street N.W. New Construction

Background:

Walker Jones Elementary School is a 104,000 square foot school constructed in 1950with a 1974 addition. The school has a current enrollment of 608. The school was identified and approved for modernization in 2000. In late 1999 DCPS completed citywide Educational Specifications for new and fully modernized schools. In late fall 2001 a site-specific educational specification and feasibility study was initiated for Walker Jones.

Status:

This school is currently in the design phase. Site specific educational specifications are complete. Feasibility study is complete and approved. A new 91,000 square foot school with a capacity of 636 students will be constructed just south of the existing school. Swing space will not be required, as students will remain on site throughout the construction. The designer is HSMM of Washington D.C. The schematic design is complete. Design development documents are complete.

